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For: SEALING AND GUIDING STRIP FOR A WINDOW

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-14 with the following:

1. (Amended) A window sealing and guiding channel for a window opening having a sharp corner, comprising a channel base and first and second integral channel side walls made of flexible material, each side wall having a lip extending along its distal edge, the lip on the first side wall being separated from that side wall over a region extending along a portion of the channel including the sharp corner, the separated lip smoothly bridging across the sharp corner, the lip on the second side wall being separated from that side wall at the corner and mitre-cut there to form a mitre joint matching the sharp angle, an insert being secured between the separated lip of the first